GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
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MICRO TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Micro Tribal Development Agencies set up in various Tribal dominated States;

(b) the allocation of funds made to these agencies and the amount utilized by them during the Eighth and Ninth Plan period, state-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the specific development programmes undertaken by these agencies for micro tribes, separate break up thereof, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a), (b) & `(c) Under the Tribal Sub-Plan(TSP) strategy, Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP), Pockets under Modified Areas Development Approach (MADA) and Clusters have been identified in 23 States/UTs. In addition, 75 Primitive Tribal Groups have also been identified in 17 StateslUfs. Micro Development Agencies have not been set up in any State/UT under TSP stragtegy.